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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/470,890	Applicant(s) SMITH ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Kevin M. Burd. (3) _____
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Date of Interview: 29 April 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3,7,12 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jokinen (WO 98/18210).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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KEVIN BURD
PRIMARY EXAMINER 5/1/05

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Reference was discussed. Applicant asked about specific limitations of claim 1 and where they were found specifically in the reference. The examiner explained his interpretation of the reference is that each interfering mobile station is considered an impairant type and each of these types will have a corresponding impairment mask. Applicant's representative will file an after final amendment to distinguish the claimed invention from this interpretation of the claims. .